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SUBJECT: VISIT OF FOS'S TO CHRISTIAN-CONTROLLED LEBANON

REFS: (A) STATE 206088, (B) NICOSIA 2436

1. MET WITH ACTING DIRECTOR AMERICAN AFFAIRS RAFIQ JOUEYJATI AT 1200L AUGUST 21 TO INFORM HIM OF HOUGHTON-MACK TEMPORARY VISIT TO JOUNIEH.

2. DREW ON SECTO 21003 EMPHASIZING THAT VISIT HAS NO POLICY IMPLICATIONS AND FSO'S CARRYING NO SPECIAL MESSAGE. VISIT SHOULD BE SEEN AS PART OF EMBASSY BEIRUT'S NORMAL OPERATIONS WHICH EMB BEIRUT OFFICERS WOULD HAVE UNDERTAKEN HAD SECURITY SITUATION PERMITTED. RESTATED OUR FIRM OPPOSITION TO PARTITION OR DE FACTO PARTITION AND SUPPORT FOR LEBANESE SOVEREIGNTY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, NATIONAL COHESION AND UNITY. SAID WE PLANNED KEEP SARG INFORMED OF RSULTS THEIR CONVERSATIONS.

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3. JOUEYJATI SAID HE WOULD SUBMIT MEMORANDUM TODAY REPORT-

ING OUR CONVERSATION TO KHADDAM. I HAVE REQUESTED MEETING
WITH KHADDAM ON OTHER SUBJECTS AND ANTICIPATE THIS MEETING
EITHER AUGUST 22 OR AUGUST 23. WILL MAKE SURE THAT KHADDAM
HAS NO QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR MESSAGE.

4. ALSO ASKED JOUEYJATI TO INFORM THE PRESIDENCY OF THIS
VISIT.
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